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PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 7965.0004-00

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of: | ) |
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| James B. GODDARD et al. | ) Group Art Unit: 3672 |
| | ) |
| Application No.: 10/037,219 | ) Examiner: G. Collins |
| | ) |
| Filed:  November 9, 2001 | ) |
| | ) |
| For:  PIPE HAVING WATER -TIGHT | ) Confirmation No.:  5658 |
| IN-LINE BELL | ) |

Commissioner for Patents
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## TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed is a reply to the Office Action of October 23, 2006.  The items checked below are appropriate:
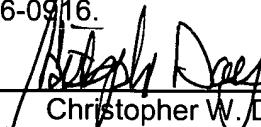
The claims are calculated below:

| | Claims Remaining After Amendment | | Highest Number Previously Paid | Present Extra | Rate | Additional Fee |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Total | 34 | - | 36 | 0 | x $ 50 | $ |
| Indep. | 9 | - | 7 | 2 | x $200 | 400.00 |
| ☐ First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim(s) | | | | | +$360 | 0.00 |
| | | | | | Subtotal $ | 400.00 |
| | | | | | Reduction by ½ if small entity - | 0.00 |
| | | | | | TOTAL $ | 400.00 |

☒  A fee of $400.00 to cover the cost of the additional claims added by this reply is enclosed.

☒  A check for $400.00 to cover the above fee(s) is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Dated: January 11, 2007          By: _____
                                       Christopher W. Day
                                       Reg. No. 43,944

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## AMENDMENT

In reply to the Office Action dated October 23, 2006, the non-fee period for

response to which extends through January 23, 2007, please amend the application as

follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 14 of this paper.